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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

(M. L. Y)

WASHINGTON

February 17th, 1883.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In connection with the investigation of offenses charged against the late Metropolitan detectives in the District of Columbia, it is important for the Department to know which, if any of them, have sent silver or gold bullion to the Mint for coinage; and if so, in what amount, giving the date it was sent and the date the coin was returned to them therefor. The names of the persons, concerning whom I desire especial inquiry to be made, are the following:

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2. Thomas Donohue.

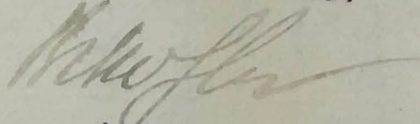
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Hon. A. Loudon Snowden, 2.

melted, having been taken from private dwellings in this city.

An early reply is solicited.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "M. W. Fisher", written in a cursive style.

Attorney General.

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Washington D.C.
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Attorney General
Dept of Justice, Washington D.C.

Enquires of
Bullion deposits in
the names of
1. George Mandy
2. Thomas Donahue
alleged thieves.

Rec'd Feb
~~Feb~~ 19/83.

July 1st 1882 Recit no 85 a deposit of silver bank
made by (H. B. Arrison for) Thomas Donahue on \$111.50.
Money drawn July 4th 1882 value \$111.88 sent
to Thos Donahue at 1410 New York Avenue Washington D.C.

Novem 17th 1882 Recit. no 731 a deposit of silver bank
made by (H. B. Arrison for) G. W. Mantz owner 378.25
Money drawn on Novem 20th 1882 value \$369.84 sent
to G. W. Mantz 11th & 6 streets
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Benjamin H. Brewster
Attorney General.

[Enclosed note:]

Feby. 1st 1882 Receipt No. 85 a deposit of silver bars made by (H.B. Arrison for) Thomas Donahue ozs. 111.50 money drawn Feby. 4th 1882 value \$111.88 sent to Thos. Donahue at 1410 New York Avenue Washington D.C.

November 17th 1882 Receipt No. 731 a deposit of silver & Gold Bars made by (H.B. Arrison for) G.W. Mantz ounces 378.25 Money drawn on November 20th 1882 value \$369.84 sent to G.W. Mantz 11th & 6 streets.

None in either seen since
H.S.C.